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## Third Fortnightly Crop Report 1926

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, May 17, 1926

Seeding of wheat is practically completed throughout the province, and seeding of coarse grain is well advanced. Early sown wheat is well above the ground and looking healthy. Growing conditions generally throughout the province are excellent. The weather since last report has been generally cool and showery, with a few very warm days. Almost every part of the province has been visited by rain which has varied in extent from light showers in some districts to heavy downpours in others. Southern districts have received a fair amount of precipitation, and in spite of some soil drifting conditions in these districts at present are satisfactory. In the central and northern districts rain has been more general.

The outstanding comment to be made upon the situation at present is the fact that all growth in the province is much in advance of other years. Foliage appeared much earlier than has been known for a long time, and the completion of seeding has been recorded considerably earlier than former years. Early sown wheat is now several inches above ground in many districts and growing rapidly. More rain will be needed in some districts if this rapid growth is to be sustained, but at present conditions may be said to be quite satisfactory.

Cutworms are still active in some districts, but measures to control these have been generally effective.

Pasture generally is good and stock in splendid condition.

Latest reports show that the average increase in wheat acreage will be about 10 per cent, with practically the same in other grain crops. Forage crops in the south will show a big increase, and there is some increase in sugar beets, seeding of which is well advanced.

### Rod and Gun for May

A wide variety of subjects in the field of the outdoors is covered in the May issue of Rod and Gun which has just been issued. In connection with the opening of the camping and fishing seasons, the current issue of the magazine contains a number of interesting articles which should prove of value to those planning to visit the woods or stream. The regular departments of fishing notes and outdoor talk carry articles appropriate to the season.

### United Church Services During May

The services of the United Church during May will be as follows: Kindly note changes.  
May 9th—2.30 Lake Bend; 7.30 Mirror.  
May 16th—11 a.m. Alix; 2.30 Ripley; 7.30 Mirror.  
May 23rd—2.30 Lake Bend; 7.30 Mirror.  
May 30th—11 a.m. Alix; 2.30 Ripley; 7.30 Mirror.

## Local Happenings

Keep in mind the 1st of July in Mirror.

W. C. McCormack is erecting another dwelling on Lake St.

Monday, the 24th of May, being a holiday, the business places in town will be closed.

All Institute members wishing to take the basketry course are asked to notify the secretary, Mrs. N. Spiece, before the 1st of June.

Councillor Walker and Mr. McCormack are the proud possessors of Essex and Chevrolet coaches, buying through local agents, C. McCormack and A. C. McNair.

Rev. Wood is in Edmonton this week attending the Conference of the United Church of Canada being held in McDougall Church.

The Oddfellows are holding their ninth annual dance on the evening of May 28th, when Bone's 5-piece orchestra will be present. The orchestra has been re-organized since the last appearance and is now second to none in Alberta.

Miss West, organizing nurse of the Red Cross for the Province of Alberta, met the ladies of the W.L. with the intention of starting a home nursing class in Mirror the first week of September. All interested can get further particulars from the secretary of this class, Mrs. H. S. Oldring.

### Club Notes

The Taxis Squares are meeting at the parsonage on Monday evenings and are making their plans for camp at Sylvan Lake in July. The Square is most enthusiastic in its program and is looking forward to Mr. Hendry, Boys' Work Secretary for Alberta, in the near future.

The T. R.'s are much interested in the Bird House competitions going on at present. A prize of \$10 is offered for the best bird house made individually by each member of the group.

The Beavers are learning the secrets of treasure hunts on Saturday mornings, and with their mentor, Mr. Wood, cover a large area in their search for the hidden clues and the concealed "treasure."

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## Fur Farming Industry In All Its Branches Is Now Firmly Established In Canada

Whatever doubts may have been entertained during the first experimental years regarding the future of fur farming in Canada have long been dispelled. The industry is now firmly established, as is indeed branching out in various directions since the breeding of the fox was undertaken. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1924, the number of fur farms in operation in Canada totalled 1,554, of which 1,469 were devoted to rearing foxes, and 84 to other fur-bearing animals. Compared with 1922 the number of fur farms had increased by 322; fox farms by 274, and other farms by 26, the bureau reported. In his latest report the federal minister of agriculture records a further decided increase in the farms raising fur-bearing animals other than foxes. Nine ranches are rearing beavers; seven have taken up fishers; numerous martens; thirty-two mink; two lynx; four, blue foxes; twelve, skunks; forty-one, raccoons; four, coyotes; sixty, muskrats and, at least, twenty, rabbits. He adds that the department is constantly receiving inquiries for information regarding the raising of various kinds of fur-bearing animals, with particular reference to muskrats, mink and chinchilla rabbits.

The value of these farms, including land, buildings, fixtures and animals aggregated \$1,646,420 in 1924, outfitting muskrat and beaver farms, whose operators could not furnish exact statistics relating to their animals. Since in that year Canada had only 29 muskrat farms, two beaver and three raising muskrat and beaver, the expansion in other than fox farms during 1925 has been remarkable when the figures for 1924 and 1925 are compared. As regards the distribution of the farms in 1924, the figures show Prince Edward Island, 37 per cent.; Ontario, 16; Quebec, 12; New Brunswick, 9; Manitoba, 8; Alberta, 6; Nova Scotia, 6; British Columbia, 3; Saskatchewan, 2, and Yukon Territory, 1. At the close of that year four farms in Canada reported a total of 31,204 silver foxes, of which 21,364 were adults, valued at \$8,095,183, distributed thus: Prince Edward Island, 13,639; New Brunswick, 4,156; Ontario, 3,951; Quebec, 2,725; Nova Scotia, 5,357; Alberta, 1,755; Manitoba, 1,578; British Columbia, 582; Yukon Territory, 382, and Saskatchewan, 312. It is significant for the future of the industry that notwithstanding the increase in the number of farms and animals, the recent sales in Montreal showed the prices of silver fox pelts of best quality to have advanced 25 per cent. The total sales of the Canadian Fur Auction Sale Company at the September auction reached \$4,550,500.

Reverting to the minister's report, it shows Canada to be particularly strong in muskrats, almost rivalling Russia and even Siberia. Exceptionally large muskrat ranches exist near Sydney, Cape Breton, and at Radisson, Saskatchewan. On the latter there are fewer than two thousand breeding pairs. It is claimed for this country that the muskrat skins produced here are the best in the world. They return between three and a half and four million dollars per annum. Muskrats multiply and thrive well in captivity; hence there is plenty of opportunity for further development. Mink also thrives in captivity. The skins are in good demand and command fair prices. Young mink find ready sale for breeding purposes. Chinchilla rabbits, although originated in France as late as twelve years ago, have already become extremely popular. They have been known in Canada for only two or three years, but the demand already exceeds the supply. However, large imports are being made, and as there seems no fear of their decline in popularity, further development of chinchilla breeding may be looked for. The little animals multiply rapidly and their skins are worth from two to six dollars apiece. Four litters a year averaging seven to eight each are the usual thing.

Says the minister's report: "Since it does not require much capital to start in a small way, and as women are quite as successful as men in raising them, it is reasonable to suppose that the breeding of chinchilla rabbits will become a factor of some moment in the fur industry."

### To Protect Teachers

Armed by unprovoked attacks upon teachers in rural schools, the Government of Manitoba has under consideration amending of the Public Schools Act as a means of affording greater protection to women teachers. Hon. Charles Cannon, minister of education, has announced.

W. N. U. 1612

### Wintered Largest Herd In Canada

#### Brandon Man Has Over 600 Pure-Bred Cattle On His Farms

Considering what is considered the finest herd on the North American continent, 600 pure-bred Aberdeen Angus cattle have been wintered in the Brandon district by T. D. McGregor. It is the largest herd ever wintered by this well-known breeder, and certainly the largest number of cattle kept through the winter months in that district by a single owner.

The main herd is located at the Glencairn farm situated just south of the city limits, but the cattle are spread over ten different farms. On each of these farms a separate herd of breeding cows is maintained, varying from 175 up to 250 head. The total value of the herd is \$1,169,000. The cattle are wintered in the adjoining meadows and streams, already dotted with numerous muskrat and beaver houses, and which have given a fair living to a number of trappers for some years.

Many of the cattle are headed for the various exhibition circuits this coming year, and many more honors will be added to the Glencairn farm through their showings. There are few owners today who have earned the reputation across America that J. H. McGregor carries, and his brilliant wins at the Chicago International, Toronto Royal, Brandon and other leading fairs testify to the high quality of breeding operations carried on on such a scale this winter.

### Start Dog Farm

#### Reported That Chicago Contractor Will Engage in New Underdrinking In Northern Manitoba

In view of the exceptional keen interest now more than ever manifested in dog derby events as it is increasing popular sporting feature, it is proposed by H. I. Sutton, contractor of Chicago, to immediately start in Northern Manitoba, somewhere in the locality of The Pas, a modern kennel farm for the better breeding and training of commercial and racing dogs. The enterprise will be known as the Sutton-Russick Dog Kennel Farm, and will be conducted on a large scale.

It will be remembered that Mr. Sutton, slightly over a year ago, became greatly interested in this form of sport and selected the famous "masher," Sherry Russick, dog breeder and trainer of The Pas Man, as his ideal along this line of contractor. Mr. Sutton plans to purchase several hundred acres of land and fence it so as to provide ample runways for the dogs during the period when they are being bred and trained.

### "Clan Donald" Colonists

#### One Hundred Cottages and One Hundred Barns to be Erected in C.P.R. at Vermilion, Alta.

One hundred cottages and one hundred barns will be erected for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vermilion, Alberta. These houses will house the "Clan Donald" colonists, who are being brought to Alberta by the company's department of colonization and development, in conjunction with the British Government and the Scottish Colonial Aid Society. The unique feature of these new buildings is that the lumber is grooved and one piece interlocks with another, so that no technical skill is required to erect the houses.

### Our Export Trade

#### Canada Occupies Second Place in World in Value of Exports Per Capita

Canadians at the present time are exporting their products to a hundred and forty countries and shipments to and from these countries are substantial. Canada now occupies second place among the countries of the world in the value of exports per capita, as against seventh place in 1913. The Dominion was advanced from tenth to sixth place in the total from tenth to sixth place in the total value of export trade since 1913 and at the close of last year holds second place in percentage of increase in export trade.

Wants To Liven Up World

Bellaring "this planet needs some life," Lee Novitsky, a stenographer who recently won \$500 in a contest, has donated the entire sum to the Jewish Community Center for the purchase of bathing suits and Charleston dance music.

Some men escape the traps of others only to be caught in their own.

Day newspapers make good polishers for windows, mirrors and ranges.

### Canada's Rubber Trade

#### Largest Rubber Transmission Bats in the World Are Made in Canada

The largest rubber bats in the world, both conveyor and transmission, are made in Canada, stated A. B. Hazay, manager and secretary of the Rubber Association of Canada, in reviewing the activities of this industry for the past year. The value of Canadian belting exported was \$615,518. One million more automobile tires were made last year; half a million more were exported than during the preceding year; and the total manufacture of tires amounted to over three million. In addition there were 2,000,000 pairs of Canadian tennis shoes were exported in 1925 with a value of \$1,135,310.

### Wheat Exports

#### Show Large Increase in Both Quantity and Value for 1925 Over Previous Year

Total wheat exported from Canada to all countries during the six months ended January 31st last, was 178,154,413 bushels, valued at \$253,172,860. During the corresponding period a year ago, total exports of Canadian wheat were 96,672,663 bushels, valued at \$143,891,190. Shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom in the period under review totalled 136,047,237 bushels, valued at \$191,810,234, as compared with 75,367,669 bushels, worth \$13,755,320, in the same period of the preceding year.

### Pure-Bred Stock

#### Not Now Necessary to Import Pure-Bred Sheep to Improve Stock

In Northern Canada

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association recently, H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, stated that the pure-bred sheep raised in Canada would stand comparison with sheep bred in any other country in the world. He commented upon the fact that it was now not thought necessary to import pure-bred stock from other countries for the improvement of the breed.

### New Danish Air Service

A new Danish air service connecting Denmark and France will start on May 1. The service, which is via Boulogne, will leave Copenhagen at 9 a.m. and arrive in Paris at Boulogne airdrome at 6 p.m.

### SPECIAL FEATURES ON C.N.R. BROADCASTS



Western Canadian broadcasting stations in the Canadian National Railways' continental radio chain includes programmes to be given during March which are worthy of special mention. It is the aim of the company to set a high standard for radio broadcasting by all its stations and with this end in view arrangements were made with some of the best musicians in the Dominion to broadcast from C.N.R. stations in the west during the month of March.

The lower pictures show the famous Hart House String Quartet of Toronto, composed of Gena de Kros, first violin; Harry Adams, second violin; Milton Blazekow, viola; Boris Barnburg, cello.

Members in the quartet group are Lamont Stewart, Canadian virtuoso pianist and conductor (left), of Toronto, and A. Leslie Garside, baritone, of Winnipeg (right). Mr. Stewart is in charge of radio for the system. The top picture shows the handsome studio of C.N.R.W., situated in the Fort Garry Hotel, and Mr. Robb at the left.

C.N.R.W., the first Canadian broadcasting station opened in the west, celebrates its third anniversary on March 31st for which date a special programme has been arranged, including several novelty features for which prizes will be given, and an address by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of radio for the system. The studio of C.N.R.W., situated in the Fort Garry Hotel, and Mr. Robb at the left.

### Investigate Quality Of Wheat

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### To Erect New Canneries

#### Canning Industry in Northern British Columbia Is in Flourishing Condition

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### Canada's Egg Output

#### Total Value of Production For 1925 Placed at \$75,950,340

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United States navy plans for great dreadnaughts of the air, bristling with guns to ward off aeroplane attacks, underlie the action of the house naval committee, providing for construction of five 6,000,000 cubic feet rigid airships in the \$100,000,000 naval expansion programme. It recently reported to the house.

A glimpse of monsters that have been designed, given the committee by Rev. Admiral William Moffett, navy chief, shows seven of the new 20-caliber machine guns, 18 thirty-caliber, and one of the post-war one-pounder automatics, together with 9,700 rounds of ammunition for this weapon, as a part of the regular military load of each ship.

The guns are so situated that an enemy aircraft cannot approach from any direction or angle without passing over the gun barrels.

Instead of armour, the air dreadnaughts will rely on the non-inflammability of helium gas for protection against hostile aeroplanes.

"In this air vessel," the admiral continued, "inflated with 90 per cent. helium and 10 per cent. combustible gas, 500 men, each with 45 pounds of equipment, can be carried from San Francisco to Hawaii in 30 hours, with a 20-hour reserve of fuel.

"Forty rights of this capacity could move a division over this distance."

### Settlers Coming From Britain

#### New Agreement Gives a Tremendous Stimulus to British Migration

As a result of the new immigration agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, there has been a marked awakening of interest in this Dominion on the other side.

Cable advices show that hundreds of applications are being received in London from prospective settlers. Owing to the fact that the agreement applies to agriculture, labour and domestic services, a considerable number of the applications have to be rejected, but nevertheless, it is certain that there will be a tremendous improvement in the volume of immigration this year.

The Ottawa department has an inquiry made into statements made in the British House of Commons by Hon. C. L. Amery, secretary for the dominions, in which he quoted figures showing a very large percentage of rejections by the Canadian authorities.

The information received indicates that Mr. Amery's figures were not right.

The actual number of applications and rejections of families applying for admission into Canada as at January 31, 1925, were: Applications, 1,476; rejections, 304.

Final figures of the single men and women who have been rejected were not yet to hand.

### Makes Good Windbreaks

#### Sunflowers Serve Good Purpose While Trees Are Growing

One of the benefits derived from the planting on the prairies is the protection afforded against dry winds in summer. A growth of caragana or willow enables the farmer to produce all the ordinary vegetables and small fruits. While one is waiting for trees to grow a good shelter can be obtained by planting Russian sunflowers. Three rows of these when planted about six inches apart will check the wind and allow a shelter when the trees are most likely to be tall. The sunflowers need to be planted each year, but will serve a good purpose while a more permanent windbreak is coming on. Either as feeder or for the seeds they furnish the sunflowers are worth the trouble taken in growing them.

### Wheat To Be Shipped West

Fifty million bushels of the 1925-26 crop will move to Vancouver for shipment during the present crop season. In the opinion of J. A. McCall, of the Vancouver harbor board, the total to date approximates 36,000,000 bushels.

### Will Raise Muskats

The leasing of Muskeg Lakes in Northern Alberta for the purpose of raising muskrats for the fur trade, is a new industry that is under way.

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Wednesday, May 19, 1923

NO other class at the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show attracted as much attention as the calf feeding class. In the beef section one hundred and one entries were made, and over ninety lined up before the judge. In the dairy section nineteen entries were made, and nearly all of these turned out. The calf feeding competition has been carried on for several years at Edmonton and has steadily increased in size and importance. It is now looked on as the main feature of the exhibition. The quality of calves exhibited also shows a very great improvement. It was stated by Dean Howes that the grand champion of the show in 1917 would be thrown out of the classes in 1923. This gives some idea of the rapid advance that has been made.

The boys and girls are actually producing and exhibiting better animals than appeared in the open classes eight or nine years ago. This should offer some encouragement to those who see that the live stock industry is not progressing as rapidly as might be desired. The first prize this year was won by Jas. Howes, of Lethbridge, with a beautiful white quartered calf. He won the special prize of \$50 given by the Edmonton Showmen's Association. He was also awarded the Prince of Wales' challenge trophy, and later the calf was sold by auction for 61 cents per pound. Jas. Howes, after becoming the purchaser. Some wonderful calves were exhibited, and they were paraded and displayed by their youthful owners with as much skill and confidence as might be expected from the veteran showmen. If any individual failed to stand well up in the class, it was not for lack of attention and careful preparation. While a few at the bottom of the class were not as good as others, it might be attributed more to lack of experience on the part of the boy or girl than anything else. The calf feeding competition is not only demonstrating the suitability of this western country for the production of high quality cattle, but it is developing a real love for good animals among the boys and girls. It is giving them a new interest in farming, and it is laying the foundation for the building up of more permanent and progressive agricultural methods.

The game and fur department of the Alberta government realized a revenue of \$2,500,000 from fees, licenses, etc., last year.

THE W. I. we understand has undertaken a task which we think should be backed up by the powers that be, and by all citizens directly interested, that of beautifying Mirror cemetery. Situated as it is on a main highway on which there is much travel, it certainly is at the present time an eyesore and a black mark upon our citizens. Certainly our council and citizens cannot reasonably expect the Institute to bear the whole burden, and we would suggest that the council take the matter in hand and create a reserve fund from the revenue obtained, and also appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the W. I. in the expenditure of this fund to the best advantage. Also that the town put a rebate tax on each lot to take care of the removal of any surplus earth, this tax to be refunded if the parties interested have it removed. At the present time it is disgraceful and conditions cannot be remedied too quickly.

Complaint has been made regarding the disturbance caused to the services in the United Church by the children on the playground opposite. We trust that parents will see that their children abstain from the use of the grounds during this hour.

**Notice to Claimants and Creditors**

In the Estate of Henry Bennett

late of the Village of Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that

all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry Bennett, who died on the 20th day of May, A.D. 1923, are required to file with E. M. Robertson on the 24th day of May 1923 a full statement duly certified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1923.

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**Around the Town**

A. N. Jusset was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Erskine plans a big baseball tournament on May 24th.

Mrs. Rowden and children have returned from a trip to the Old Country.

The W. A. of St. Monica's will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Sibley on Thursday at 2:30.

Mrs. K. F. McNair entertained a number of children on Friday evening at a birthday party in honor of her two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Norton returned on Saturday from an extended to U.S. and Ontario points.

Mr. J. Kehoe arrived home from Camrose hospital last week. Jack's many friends are pleased to see him making such a rapid recovery.

H. J. Snell Sight Specialist, will be at the Imperial Hotel, Mirror, on Wednesday June 16, and every third Wednesday of each month.

The Mirror Ladies Aid will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles at the Library building on Saturday afternoon, May 22 from 3 to 6 p.m. Tea will also be served and home-baking sold. Everybody come.

A genuine surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Williams' last week in honor of her birthday, when about twenty of her friends visited her. The evening was spent in cards and music, at the conclusion of which a dainty lunch was partaken of.

The Merry Bachelors put on one of their ever-popular light fantasies on Friday evening. Despite the inclemency of the weather, a fair crowd turned out and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Bullivant's orchestra supplied the music and the members of the Eastern Star provided lunch.

The local lodge of Elks is putting on a monster celebration in Mirror on July 1st. Plans are under way for the biggest big day in the history of Mirror. Events attractive to father, son, mother and daughter will be staged. The Bills are noted entertainers, but their past reputations will fade into insignificance on the 1st of July after this event. More will be known next week, but keep the date open. Jim Purcell promises rain, weather, D. M. Jewell says good crops and Doc MacLean says temperature normal. SO COME TO MIKROB'S BIG DAY.

A. D. 1923.

E. M. ROBERTSON,

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**Death of Mr. J. Hill**

After an illness of some duration, Mr. John Hill, an old-timer of the Alix district passed away at his home northeast of town early on Thursday morning at the age of 71 years. The funeral took place on Friday to the Alix cemetery at 2 o'clock p.m. - Alix Free Press.

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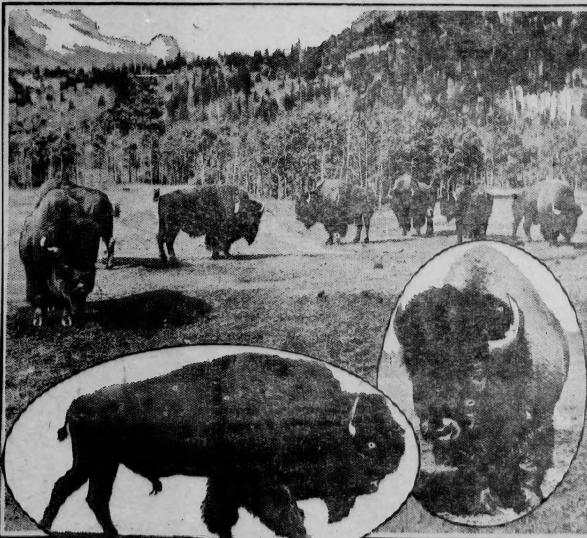
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A few of the superstitious buffaloes

T'is nearly all Canadians that the buffalo, which we have been accustomed to seeing in nearly as to necessitate the slaughter of a herd of 2,000 at the Canadian Buffalo Park, near Lethbridge, Alberta, will come as a very pleasant surprise. The mere existence of this surplus definitely announces that, though we will never see a large herd again, we may expect to see the prairies populated with numbers of buffalo, and that this magnificent animal, Monarch of the Plains, will be always with us.

The game warden of that country where the construction of the first American transcontinental railroad was begun in 1866. Herds of fifty thousand head were then common

in the western plains of this country as far west as the Rocky mountains. The last herd of buffaloes had fallen to collecting these skulls and bones for the sugar refineries and bone dust factories of the United States. It is hardly of note that the first transcontinental line run by the Canadian Pacific Railway was loaded with such relics.

The present encouraging stats of affairs is due to the foresight of the Canadian Government, which, in 1907, purchased a small herd of buffalo in Montana and brought it over to the Canadian prairie. The first herd now in the Wainwright Park, launched, proceeded so rapidly that as the unicorn or the dodo